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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

The London Spectator speaks of President Roosevelt as a Whig.

Major Austin S. Cushman, private secretary to President Fillmore, lives in New Bedford, Mass.

W. B. Trask, Boston antiquarian and an authority on records at the Hub, has just passed his ninety-second birthday.

Judge Thomas J. Humes, former mayor of Seattle, Wash., who dropped dead recently, was a Mark Twain double. He was something of a humorist too.

John D. Rockefeller has purchased six houses and lots in Griggsville, N. Y., and it is reported he intends to give the whole hamlet, so that he can add it to his park of 5,000 acres at Pocantico Hills.

At noon on Thanksgiving day Governor Chamberlain set out a small oak tree near the residence at New Britain, Conn., in memory of his father, Abram Chamberlain, who, as an engineer, planned the waterworks system of that city.

Sir Ernest Cassell, the Anglo-German financier, is coming to America. He is of German birth, but a naturalized Englishman, and is the man who furnished the monetary backing for the construction of the Nile dams at Assouan and Assiout.

Baron de Serovskien, the Danish ambassador to this country, travels with enough impediments for an opera singer. On his arrival in New York the other day he brought with him half a dozen servants and seventy-three pieces of baggage.

William Eaton, a Hartford (Conn.) barber, has a scrapbook which is two feet in thickness and contains accounts of all the prize fights from the days of "Yankee" Sullivan to the present. The book is indexed in a separate volume and is used as a ready reference.

Professor Samuel B. Prescott, assistant professor of biology in the Boston Institute of Technology, has been appointed to the list of collaborators of the leading bacteriological journal in Germany. He has been recognized as an authority in this branch of science.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

In Germany no child under thirteen years of age is allowed to be employed in a place of public entertainment.

In the German town of Bleibach balconies are to be specially taxed and the proceeds devoted to the improvement of the streets.

After having almost disappeared from Germany for several years dysentery has again become somewhat prevalent, especially in mining districts.

Among the marriages recorded in Berlin last year there were 121 of blood relations. One hundred and eight of these were marriages of cousins.

Hamburg is to have a school for training servants. It is not intended to compete with existing schools which provide training in domestic science for girls of well to do families.

The number of medical journals in Germany is extraordinarily large and still on the increase. At the end of 1903 there were 230, and ten more were added in the nine months following.

A man eating in the garden of a restaurant in the German city of Hanover the other day threw a bone which had a good deal of meat on it to a dog. Immediately a beggar pounced on the dog, took away the bone and greedily devoured the meat. He said he had had nothing to eat for three days.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

In England, after much discussion, women have at last been admitted to the Linnaean society.

There is not a single statue in London to an archbishop of Canterbury from Thomas a Becket to Randall Davidson.

The reason why London omnibus conductors are so polite and so eager to pick up passengers is that they are discharged if their fares fall below a certain sum.

On exhibition in Coventry, England, is a pile carpet 24 by 7 1/2 feet, which was made in Lahore in 1634 for a director of the old East India company. The beautiful coloring is still perfect.

"I have never known a deserving case of street begging," was the remarkable statement of Sir Eric A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicity society, made the other day.

PITH AND POINT.

Right or wrong, you should be broad enough to make concessions.
Very few people are natural criminals, but most people lack common sense.

A good rule to observe whenever you are not alone: Don't be off your guard. Don't forget yourself and look bored.

A man never knows how little he knows till his children enter high school and get out their books nights to study.

When a man makes up his mind to be good he also makes up his mind that it will be the fault of others if he fails at it.

Be good to those who are sick. It may be your turn next, and your goodness will insure good care for you when you are flat on your back.—Athlison Globe.

HUMOR

THE MOTHER'S COLUMN.

The Editor Tells the Sweet Young Thing Why It Was Given Up.

"Yes," said the editor, "we had to give up that mothers' column."

"Dear me! I don't see why," answered the sweet young thing. "It seemed to me it was invaluable."

"Yes, that's what we all thought, including the very bright young woman who wrote it," admitted the editor. "There didn't seem to be any problem of the home that she wasn't qualified to settle. But she finally married."

"That didn't lessen her ability any, did it?" asked the sweet young thing in surprise.

"No-o," replied the editor slowly. "Of course she knew just as much as she did before, but somehow she didn't seem to be quite so certain of it. However, she kept up her work, even if she did show that she occasionally had doubts that never came to her before."

She was a little shy as to some points regarding the management of the home, but she still knew all about the training of children, and, of course, that's the principal feature of a mother's column."

"Of course," acquiesced the sweet young thing.

"At last, however," continued the editor, "she became satisfied that she wasn't even competent to lay down rules and decide knotty problems in the line of the management of a nursery."

"Dear me!" said the sweet young thing. "That was very strange. When did she make up her mind to that?"

"About four months after her first baby was born," answered the editor.—Chicago Post.

Mr. Getthere's Proposal.

They were talking about their love affairs, as women will when they get in a confidential mood. Every one present except Mrs. Getthere had told of her experience when the important question was "popped." When Mrs. G. hesitated her companions urged her harder than ever.

"Well," she confessed, "if I must tell the truth, I never had a proposal."

"Did the job yourself in leap year, eh?" asked Mrs. Shary.

"Not a bit of it. You know what a diffident man Bob is. I could not help seeing that he loved me devotedly, and I knew I loved him. I was as sure of him as sin is sure of punishment. I let two other good chances go by before they reached the proposal stage during the seven months of Bob's courtship."

One afternoon he sent me a box of chocolates with a beautiful diamond ring inside. Our initials were engraved on one side of the shaft and a chain link on the other. It was quite a shock to my girlhood's dreams of the sort of proposal I wanted. I cried a bit, and I really believe now they were tears of joy. Anyway I had the ring on my engagement finger when Bob called that evening. In a few moments we were chatting away about plans for our wedding as naturally as though we had been engaged for weeks.—New York Press.

One L. Omitted.

"Here! What do you mean by calling me that?" demanded the trust magazine, pointing to the offending line in the paper.

"'Soulless individual,'" quoted the editor. "Why, you never before objected to being called a soulless individual."

"That isn't what you call me," thundered the visitor. "You have it 'soulless individual,' which means an individual without a soul."—Catholic Standard and Times.

How the Expression Originated.

The sphinx was propounding its riddle to a Greek. Failure to solve it, as all know, meant death.

"Well," said the monster impatiently, noting the man's hesitation, "can't you see through it?"

"I can't for the life of me," was the reply.

A few moments after the unlucky guesser had passed away, but the expression survived.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Ruthless Critic.

"Mr. Robbins says he is wedded to his art."

"Yes," said Miss Cayenne, "wedded, but with ample ground for divorce."—Washington Star.

Jimmie and Trusts.

"Kin yer trust me wid de loan of 5 cents, Jimmie?"

"I'm sorry, Willie, but I don't believe in trusts."—New York Evening Journal.

A Fatal Elongment.

"They eloped in an airship."

"Would her father recognize them?"

"No one would after the airship fell."—Philadelphia Caricature.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

A New York man has been fined \$10 for giving away a street car transfer. It is a crime to give anything away in New York.—Washington Post.

Des Moines is to have a bed factory. Some of these mineral springs will doubtless be found of value by the bed-makers.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

"We are not here to get all we can," says young Mr. Rockefeller to his Blue class. Great heavens! What would they have got if they had really tried?—New York World.

King Alfonso refuses to give more than eight hours a day to royal business. Alf is not going to take any chances of losing his card in Council No. 1, Kings' union.—Washington Post.

And while the Japs are considering the subject of adopting our alphabet they might also consider the propriety of arranging their text font and font-most instead of hind side before.—Boston Herald.

Understanding Poker.

The women believe that every man knows all about poker, but only a few men do. It is true, however, that nearly every man pretends to understand the game thoroughly. When there is a poker game at a theater all the men smile and look at their women folks with a sort of pity, but the fellows who smile know very little about the game and are afraid to play it, for in almost every little social affair connected with chips and pats there is a tin horn gambler industriously engaged in working chumps. The few men who really understand poker have a habit of winning the money of the men who pretend to understand it, so the large majority of men know nothing about the game further than that a good hand is hard to get.—Athlison Globe.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m. and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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HOP TALK

For several months past the Expositor has been urging the farmers of the valley to plant hops, which are considered by all who know the history of hop culture in Sonoma County to be the most profitable crop that can be raised. The soil and climatic conditions in this valley have been reported by experts, who have been here at the request of F. M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, to be not only favorable to hop culture but in many points superior to other sections of the county and state, where this great product is profitably raised.

Last Saturday afternoon the Expositor man was favored by an interview with Mr. L. D. Jacks, acknowledged to be one of the best authorities on the culture and care of hops in the West.

Mr. Jacks has five hop yards containing a large acreage in Sonoma county and will this year plant out another yard of 90 acres, which will make a total of six yards owned by him in Imperial Sonoma.

Mr. Jacks gave us the facts and figures contained below which are those of a man who knows whereof he speaks as they have been gathered from years of successful experience and study.

Good hop roots range in price from \$5 to \$7½ per thousand and are planted in February and March.

In the hills which are usually placed 8 feet apart each way, two roots are planted or if the root should be a little faulty or dry, three are sometimes put in each hill. The best soil is black loam or alluvial.

The regulation poles on which the vines are to be trained, cost about \$80 per thousand. There will be 680 poles on every acre of hops, if planted 8 feet apart.

The modern trellis system of poling and wiring, in which large sawed poles and heavy wire is used cost complete not more than \$65 per acre and will last for 25 years.

According to many years experience of growers and dealers, the total cost of raising, drying and baling the hops so that they are ready for the market is 8½ cents per pound; whatever figures are received above this, is clear profit.

An average yield per acre in Sonoma county is 1500 to 2000 lbs. to the acre.

About one half a crop is picked from the vines the same year that they are planted and every year thereafter a full crop, without the necessity of poling and planting.

There should be a 30 foot kiln for every 20 acres of hops, and a cooling, 40 x 60 feet. Suppose that you have 40 acres of hops, the two kilns, cooling room, press and stoves and all other necessary apparatus complete would cost not to exceed \$2,500.

To put the above figures into concrete form, let us illustrate.

Mr. A. owns a field of 20 acres and wants to know the cost of planting the same in hops. Here are the figures that a reliable authority has given and are very close to correct.

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The labor of putting the land in condition and planting can best be estimated by the farmer himself.

3 kiln, dryer, stoves, press, etc. \$1,250, making the cost for the first year for starting the yard, about \$93.25 per acre or if the permanent trellis system is adopted, \$65 more or \$158.25 per acre.

Mr. A. has on hand a large supply of the famous Lake potatoes, large, white and sound. There are none better.

Many yards in Sonoma county in a favorable year have produced 2000 pounds of hops to the acre.

Hops in 1904 brought 25 cents per pound and over.

At such a rate of yielding, at such a price, a person owning 20 acres would receive just \$10,000 for his crop. Deduct the cost of production, 8½ cents per pound on 40,000 pounds and you have left a neat profit of \$8,400 or \$170 per acre clear profit. How much more do you realize on your hay or fruit?

A reliable hop grower of Santa Rosa, informs me he is ready now to make contracts for three years to buy all the hops anyone can raise for 15 cents per pound for three years good bad or indifferent. Needless to say he has made no contracts on that basis yet.

Even on the basis of 15 cents, and say the average yield is 1500 lbs. to the acre the net profit would be \$7.50 per acre or \$1950 clear profit on 20 acres, more than enough to cover the total expense of the first year's preparation.

As a matter of fact, hops have been sold for as high as \$1 per lb. and once, many years ago, at 10 per lb, but a bad year is always followed by a good year, and the rule has been, only an occasional low price year, while three or four good years more than counter balance many poor ones.

As a matter of record all the Sonoma county farmers who have engaged in the business of raising hops and stayed with it are now wealthy, much more so than they could possibly be from raising any other crop. And it is a noteworthy fact that a large percentage of them were poor, until they turned their attention to the fact under discussion.

Now what we would like to see is a large amount of the fine land of Sonoma Valley planted in hops this year. Nothing in so short a time will bring so much wealth and prosperity not only to the agriculturalists of our growing section but our people as well, for whatever helps the farmers helps all classes. The farmers and laborers are the backbone of this great nation.

We have heard of at least three land holders who have enterprise and courage and will go into this business and will harvest the first crop of Sonoma Valley hops in 1905.

TRUTH OF THE MATTER

An enemy of Schocken & Weber's new electric road, has sent the falsehood broadcast that Sonoma people are fighting against the proposition, and among themselves, over the new enterprise. A more deliberate lie never got started anywhere.

Mrs. S. T. Enos has circulated a petition, protesting against the road going down Broadway, and the lady has on all occasions stated that she and her friends are not fighting the proposed electric railway, but merely object to having it run down Broadway. Mrs. Enos, who is the leader of those who have been opposed to this route, has been misrepresented.

Sonoma people are not at war among themselves, as the editor of the Analy Standard has been led to believe. Editor McDonald, being a fair-minded and honest man, will no doubt correct the mistake into which he has been led. Sonoma people are unanimously in favor of this big enterprise, except one or two men who fight every proposition.

Mrs. Enos honestly believes that her arguments against the Broadway route are good, and she certainly has a right to take any stand she desires on the proposition. It just happens, however, that a very large majority of property owners along the proposed route take an altogether different view of the situation.

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A minister in Ohio is strenuously advocating the abolition of dancing on the ground that it is merely hugging, set to music. We think ourselves that the music could be dispensed with. It would give everybody a better chance to enjoy the amusement. We can't dance.

In the pony races last Sunday near San Mateo, Rudolph Spreckles' ponies, "Hopeful" and "Dan," raised at Sobre Vista, won first and second prizes respectively.

Whatever helps Sonoma, helps everybody in it. Don't be a knocker. A man who circulates false and damaging rumors about his own town, should be considered its worst enemy and should be treated accordingly. All good and patriotic citizens will treat him with the contempt he deserves.

The California Northwestern R'y Co. with its usual enterprise and patriotic devotion to the up building of California through which its road passes, has already started in to advertise the attractions of Northern California and bring a desirable class of visitors and settlers here to assist the upbuilding and developing of this nature formed land of ours.

The people are urged to prepare for the summer harvest and to help themselves to prosper by sending the names of their resorts and particulars to the company as soon as possible.

The great good this company has accomplished for Sonoma Valley, not only in making its varied resources and attractions widely known but in actually bringing to our people hundreds of thousands of dollars in trade, can not be over estimated or over appreciated.

A CORRECTION.

In our last issue an item appeared announcing the death of Mrs. Tallman, wife of Rev. H. C. Tallman, a former pastor of the M. E. church here. It now appears that we were misinformed.

In a letter received by us from Rev. Tallman, he informs us that his estimable wife is still alive and enjoying good health. This will be very welcome news to many friends in this valley and elsewhere. The letter also states that he and his wife will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 13th, (to-day), and will be happy to receive their friends at their pleasant little home, 535 Randolph St., Napa.

The Expositor joins with the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Tallman, in extending hearty congratulations and hope that it will be many years before an announcement like the one of last week will be made.

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GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Abigail Parker, the mother of Fred Parker of this place, died at Deadham, Mass., Dec. 31. This good Christian lady reached the advanced age of 96 yrs. 7 mos. and 21 days. Her last hours were peaceable and she passed away without a struggle.

A meeting of the Ladies Improvement Club was held last Saturday at which considerable important business was transacted.

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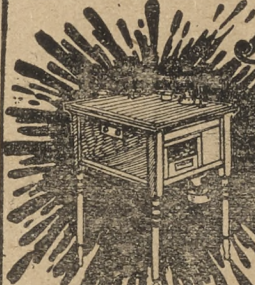
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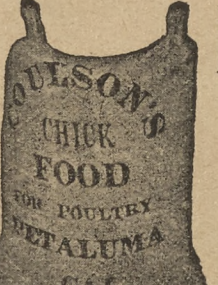
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Ask your dealer for it.

COTATI, CAL., Dec 7, 1904,
 A. R. COULSON & CO., Petaluma, Cal., Gentlemen:

I have a good many people who visit my place and ask how I feed my chicks, and I tell the truth, and not as I have had some tell me.

I have fed your feed since I started this place about Sept. 1st, last, and have sold 3,400 chicks, and have 800 on hand now. Have fed as follows:

Your Growing Chick Food has been kept in hoppers before the chicks all the time, and dry, as I take it from the sack for the first two days. After they have been under the hover for one day, I put the food on shakes and place them around the hover, then they can eat from the hoppers. I have a little board four inches high across the pen making scratching pen of cut straw. Here I throw in several times a day some of your Special Chick Food, so I use about as many sacks of it as I do of the other in the hoppers. I know if people will do the same, and keep plenty of warm fresh air passing through the brooder, they will raise all the chicks they want, and I will weigh chicks of the same age with any man for money, who feeds the old way—midding and wheat.

I have had hatched out off and out of six or seven hundred I take the first four or five hundred that are hatched and strong, and sell them from the machine, and keep the tail end of the hatch, which we all know are a poor lot, and no better with them than I have did with the full hatch fed as most people feed.

You may put this in print if you choose, for I know if they will do as I do it will do no harm, for they will stay with the food if they give it a good fair trial.

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Truly,
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 All Kinds

THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD

The franchise petitioned for Messrs Schocken & Weber to build and operate an electric trolley from the city limits at Broadway to tide water and from the city limits on Napa street to Santa Rosa, was bid in by O. C. Baldwin of San Francisco for \$352, Messrs. Schocken and Weber putting in the usual legal bid of \$50. Mr. Baldwin was present in the board room all morning but delayed putting in his bid until 11:59, 12 o'clock being the time limit for bids. He, of course did not intend to give Messrs. Schocken & Weber an opportunity to raise the bid. A petition signed by a majority of the property owners along the proposed route was presented by Preston R. Davis, C.E. A remonstrance against the Broadway route was presented by Mrs. Enos.

The final disposition of the matter will take place before the Board of Supervisors on Feb. 9, 1905. Mr. Baldwin gave notice that he would claim the privilege of reconsidering his bid in case that the proposed road did not go down Broadway.

What Mr. Baldwin intends to do should he get the franchise is a matter for conjecture.

REV. FRANCIS W. REID

At a special meeting of the members of the Congregational Church, Sonoma, held last Sunday after the morning services, Rev. Francis W. Reid was unanimously chosen as pastor for an indefinite period.

Rev. Reid is an energetic worker and has accomplished much good work for the church during his pastorate. His many friends are glad that he is to continue to live and labor among us.

L. MODINI RESIGNS

L. Modini, Prop. Garibaldi House, after sixteen years service in the Sonoma Fire Department, has resigned from the company and the position of foreman of the Engine, to which office Mr. Modini has been elected year after year for a long time.

The fire ladders were loaned to part with their brave officer and by unanimous vote at the meeting Wednesday evening placed Foreman Modini on the honored roll of retired firemen.

Mr. Modini desires by this means to thank the members of the company for their uniform kindness and respect during his term of office, and for the honor they have conferred upon him.

Fire Yesterday.

While most Sonoma people were eating their mid-day meal yesterday an alarm of fire was heard, calling the firemen to the home of Henry Bates on Napa St. Prompt work of the family and neighbors, before the company arrived, held the destroying element in check. The fire which started in the parlor from a defective flue, was soon located and put out.

The damage by fire and water will probably amount to \$200; it is fully insured.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates hereby desire to express their gratitude to the neighbors and firemen who so generously and promptly assisted them in preventing the destruction of their home by fire on Thursday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Rowena Smith the popular teacher of Enterprise Dist. is spending her vacation in Southern California.

Wm. Clewe, one of our popular and enterprising young merchants, transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

Harley P. Mathewson, Esq. our new attorney and counselor at law, has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Geo. C. Pardee. His commission has been issued and countersigned by the Sec'y of State.

D. A. Fussell's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

M. E. Cummings spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

The Board of Supervisors have appropriated \$100 towards the coming Circus Fair in Cloverdale.

George J. Conners, Master of the Grange at Santa Rosa, and a rural mail carrier there, passed away at the Sanitarium on Humboldt st. Sunday evening. He had been ailing for over two months. Death resulted from an operation performed last Saturday morning.

Mr. Conners was a man who stood high in social and fraternal circles where he will be greatly missed. He leaves a family of grown to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place at Santa Rosa Wednesday morning largely attended.

Has your horse been shod? If not A. W. We do the work to perfection.

Court Sonoma, A. O. F. started the following officers ensuing year:—Chief Ranger Fochetti, Jr.; Sub. C. R. Bill; Secy, J. H. Albertson; H. Castagnasso; S. W. John; J. W. J. B. Small; S. Bead; Thierkoff; J. Beadle, J. St.

That misfortunes never single is sadly illustrated by the family of A. Entelman who on the Johnson place, north town.

Not long ago, Mrs. Entelman suffered from injuries which were quite serious. On Monday while two of the little boys playing, the elder accident three fingers nearly off the his three-year-old brother's hand. It is in attendance at the hospital and it is hoped that he will soon be relieved of his misfortune and child will soon be again.

WANTED—3 to 6 dozen Pullets or 1-year-old Hens, reasonable prices. Address: C. F. Schell, El.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donoghue and H. C. Bunt before the Board of Supervisors, in regard to the new public road in Glen.

Wm. Rambo is justly his new electric motor. Installed by C. T. Ryland a like a charm. Mr. Rambo better prepared than ever new machinery to turn out work and do it quick.

A. Lutgens returned evening from a trip to the

Parties that have good oil olives should see Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma. John Wagon is building a neat addition to his home in the southern part of town.

Lester White left for San Luis Obispo Co. Monday morning to take charge of the White farm there. For the present he will board with Mr. and Mrs. Rea, former Sonoma people.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clerici had business in San Francisco Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Preston R. Davis C. E. returned from a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank went to Santa Rosa, Tuesday evening.

We keep none but the best goods G. H. Hotz.

Guy Weems has secured a motor and electric power from C. T. Ryland, sole proprietor of Sonoma Valley Co. with which to operate his machine and repair shop on Broadway. Guy believes in keeping up to date.

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large

Mrs. J. C. Doyle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius Poppe has returned to her home in Memphis, Tennessee.

F. X. Palmer, representing the Petaluma Courier was in town on Tuesday.

The Sonoma French Laundry will do your washing for you at greatly reduced prices. Try them for fine CLEAN work.

Miss Ruth Poppe spent the fore part of the week with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Bates returned Saturday evening from a pleasant stay with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nauman in San Francisco.

Miss Annie Fisher returned to San Francisco on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Harry Fisher has been on the sick list.

Harry Shaw, who has been considerably under the weather, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan have returned from their visit in Western Sonoma.

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Imperfect Digestion Means less nutrition and consequently less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the constipated. Herbine will rectify this, it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Never court some other man's wife—it is liable to become a court affair.

Pleasant and Most Effective T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Never forget that poverty is very inconvenient.

The Original. Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's

Spoiled Her Beauty. Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Shoults & Co drug store.

Senator Bard of California is a leader of the opposition to the bill admitting the two territories, New Mexico and Arizona, as one state.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of Kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at L. S. Simmons druggist.

During the year 1904 County Clerk Fred L. Wright and deputies issued 374 marriage licenses, and during the same year there were 44 divorce suits filed in the Superior Court of Sonoma county.

Cured Lumbago A. B. Canman Chicago, March 4, 1903:

Having been troubled with Lumbago for some time, I tried one of your bottles, gave me relief once. I have since used your medicine and am now well. My name is A. B. Canman, Chicago, Ill.

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L. L. D. "Of a light, often cough and but a small Syrup and trouble medicine so pleasantly needing using trou-

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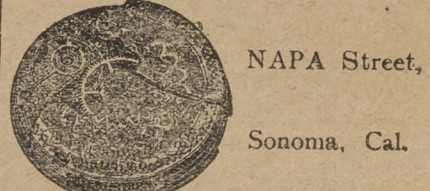
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THE SOLANI CASE CO. TREASURER'S REPORT. M. W. of A. INSTALL

In the case of J. Solani, on trial for the murder of Guidotti, at Glen Ellen, a few months ago, the motion for a new trial was argued before Judge Seawell on Monday. Further hearing of the matter was continued until next Monday. Attorneys W. F. Cowan and J. P. Berry represent defendant, Solani.

L. Litzius is laying a new rubber carpet in the Sonoma Valley Bank.

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The report of County Treasurer Murdock for the past month which has been presented to the Board of Supervisors, shows the condition of county's finances on Dec. 31.

The balance on hand Dec. 31, '04, was \$308,368.92 divided as follows: Bond fund, \$4,299.57; indigent fund, \$22,718.88; rebate fund, \$536.90; road fund apportionment, \$39,137.36; school fund, \$62,975.10; school fund apportionment, \$90,180.21; state fund, \$48.87; swamp and overflowed land fund, \$8,052; teacher's institute and library fund, \$436.60; law library fund, \$31.69; general fund, \$79,000.81; tax redemption fund \$150.93.

Treasurer Murdock reported the county bonded indebtedness to be \$107,000.

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HOP TALK

For several months past the Expositor has been urging the farmers of the valley to plant hops, which are considered by all who know the history of hop culture in Sonoma County to be the most profitable crop that can be raised. The soil and climatic conditions in this valley have been reported by experts, who have been here at the request of F. M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, to be not only favorable to hop culture but in many points superior to other sections of the county and state, where this great product is profitably raised.

Last Saturday afternoon the Expositor man was favored by an interview with Mr. L. D. Jacks, acknowledged to be one of the best authorities on the culture and care of hops in the West.

Mr. Jacks has five hop yards containing a large acreage in Sonoma county and will this year plant out another yard of 90 acres, which will make a total of six yards owned by him in Imperial Sonoma.

Mr. Jacks gave us the facts and figures contained below which are those of a man who knows whereof he speaks as they have been gathered from years of successful experience and study.

Good hop roots range in price from \$5 to \$7½ per thousand and are planted in February and March.

In the hills which are usually placed 8 feet apart each way, two roots are planted or if the roots should be a little faulty or dry, three are sometimes put in each hill.

The best soil is black loam or alluvial.

The regulation poles on which the vines are to be trained, cost about \$30 per thousand. There will be 680 poles on every acre of hops, if planted 8 feet apart.

The modern trellis system of poling and wiring, in which large sawed poles and heavy wire is used cost complete not more than \$65 per acre and will last for 25 years.

According to many years experience of growers and dealers, the total cost of raising, drying and baling the hops so that they are ready for the market is 8½ cents per pound; whatever figures is received above this, is clear profit.

An average yield per acre in Sonoma county is 1500 to 2000 lbs. to the acre.

About one half a crop is picked from the vines the same year that they are planted and every year thereafter a full crop, without the necessity of poling and planting.

There should be a 30 foot kiln for every 20 acres of hops, and a cooling, 40 x 60 feet. Suppose that you have 40 acres of hops, the two kilns, cooling room, press and stoves and all other necessary apparatus complete would cost not to exceed \$2,500.

To put the above figures into concrete form, let us illustrate.

Mr. A. owns a field of 20 acres and wants to know the cost of planting the same in hops. Here are the figures that a reliable authority has given and are very close to correct.

1—Roots.....\$1.65

2—Poles, etc. 4.50

The labor of putting the land in condition and planting can best be estimated by the farmer himself. 3 kiln, dryer, stoves, press, etc. \$1,250, making the cost for the first year for starting the yard, about \$93.25 per acre or if the permanent trellis system is adopted, \$65 more or \$158.25 per acre.

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Many yards in Sonoma county in a favorable year have produced 2000 pounds of hops to the acre.

Hops in 1904 brought 25 cents per pound and over.

At such a rate of yielding, at such a price, a person owning 20 acres would receive just \$10,000 for his crop. Deduct the cost of production, 8½ cents per pound on 40,000 pounds and you have left a neat profit of \$3,400 or \$170 per acre clear profit. How much more do you realize on your hay or fruit?

A reliable hop grower of Santa Rosa, informs me he is ready now to make contracts for three years to buy all the hops anyone can raise for 15 cents per. pound for three years good bad or indifferent. Needless to say he has made no contracts on that basis yet.

Even on the basis of 15 cents, and say the average yield is 1500 lbs. to the acre the net profit would be \$97.50 per. acre or \$1950 clear profit on 20 acres, more than enough to cover the total expense of the first year's preparation.

As a matter of fact, hops have been a very fluctuating crop, having

A minister in Ohio is strenuously advocating the abolition of dancing on the ground that it is merely hugging, set to music. We think ourselves that the music could be dispensed with. It would give everybody a better chance to enjoy the amusement. We can't dance.

In the pony races last Sunday near San Mateo, Rudolph Spreckles' ponies, "Hopeful" and "Dan," raised at Sobre Vista, won first and second prizes respectively.

Whatever helps Sonoma, helps everybody in it. Don't be a knocker. A man who circulates false and damaging rumors about his own town, should be considered its worst enemy and should be treated accordingly. All good and patriotic citizens will treat him with the contempt he deserves.

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SONOMA, CAL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD

The franchise petitioned for Messrs Schocken & Weber to build and operate an electric trolley from the city limits at Broadway to tide water and from the city limits on Napa street to Santa Rosa, was bid in by O. C. Baldwin of San Francisco for \$352, Messrs. Schocken and Weber putting in the usual legal bid of \$50. Mr. Baldwin was present in the board room all morning but delayed putting in his bid until 11:59, 12 o'clock being the time limit for bids. He, of course did not intend to give Messrs. Schocken & Weber an opportunity to raise the bid. A petition signed by a majority of the property owners along the proposed route was presented by Preston R. Davis, C.E. A remonstrance against the Broadway route was presented by Mrs. Enos.

The final disposition of the matter will take place before the Board of Supervisors on Feb. 9, 1905. Mr. Baldwin gave notice that he would claim the privilege of reconsidering his bid in case that the proposed road did not go down Broadway.

What Mr. Baldwin intends to do should he get the franchise is a matter for conjecture.

REV. FRANCIS W. REID

At a special meeting of the members of the Congregational Church, Sonoma, held last Sunday after the morning services, Rev. Francis W. Reid was unanimously chosen as pastor for an indefinite period.

Rev. Reid is an energetic worker and has accomplished much good work for the church during his pastorate. His many friends are glad that he is to continue to live and labor among us.

L. MODINI RESIGNS

L. Modini, Prop. Garibaldi House, after sixteen years service in the Sonoma Fire Department, has resigned from the company and the position of foreman of the Engine, to which office Mr. Modini has been elected year after year for a long time.

The fire laddies were loathe to part with their brave officer and by unanimous vote at the meeting Wednesday evening placed Foreman Modini on the honored roll of retired firemen.

Mr. Modini desires by this means to thank the members of the company for their uniform kindness and respect during his term of office, and for the honor they have conferred upon him.

Fire Yesterday.

While most Sonoma people were eating their mid-day meal yesterday an alarm of fire was heard, calling the firemen to the home of Henry Bates on Napa St. Prompt work of the family and neighbors, before the company arrived, held the destroying element in check. The fire which started in the parlor from a defective flue, was soon located and put out.

The damage by fire and water will probably amount to \$200; it is fully insured.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates hereby desire to express their gratitude to the neighbors and firemen who so generously and promptly assisted them in preventing the destruction of their home by fire on Thursday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Rowena Smith the popular teacher of Enterprise Dist. is spending her vacation in Southern California.

Wm. Clewe, one of our popular and enterprising young merchants, transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

Harley P. Mathewson, Esq. our new attorney and counselor at law, has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Geo. C. Pardee. His commission has been issued and countersigned by the Sec'y of State.

D. A. Fussell's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

M. E. Cummings spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

The Board of Supervisors have appropriated \$100 towards the coming Citrus Fair in Cloverdale.

George J. Conners, Master of the Grange at Santa Rosa, and a rural mail carrier there, passed away at the Sanitarium on Humboldt St. Sunday evening. He had been ailing for over two months. Death resulted from an operation performed last Saturday morning.

Mr. Conners was a man who stood high in social and fraternal circles where he will be greatly missed. He leaves a family of grown children to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place at Santa Rosa Wednesday morning and was largely attended.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

Court Sonoma, A. O. E. have installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—Chief Ranger, Julius Fochetti, Jr.; Sub. C. R., Philip Bill; Secy, J. H. Albertson; Treas., H. Castagnasso; S. W. John Baines; J. W., J. B. Small; S. Beadle, F. L. Thierkoff; J. Beadle, J. Stedman.

That misfortunes never come single is sadly illustrated in the family of A. Entelman who are living on the Johnson place, northwest of town.

Not long ago, Mrs. Entelman fell and suffered injuries which are proving quite serious. On Monday last, while two of the little boys were playing, the elder accidentally cut three fingers nearly off the hand of his three-year-old brother. A physician is in attendance upon both cases and it is hoped that the family will soon be relieved of their unfortunate mishaps and that both mother and child will soon be well again.

WANTED—3 to 6 dozen young Pullets or 1-year-old Hens, at reasonable prices. Address C. F. SCHULZ, El Verano.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnel, Gen. Wegne and H. C. Bunning were before the Board of Supervisors last week, in regard to the matter of a new public road in Glen Ellen Dist.

Wm. Rambo is justly proud of his new electric motor. It was installed by C. T. Ryland and works like a charm. Mr. Rambo is now better prepared than ever with his new machinery to turn out first class work and do it quick.

A. Lutgens returned Tuesday evening from a trip to the metropolis.

Parties that have good oil olives should see Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma. John Wagon is building a neat addition to his home in the southern part of town.

Lester White left for San Luis Obispo Co. Monday morning to take charge of the White farm there. For the present he will board with Mr. and Mrs. Rea, former Sonoma people.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clerici had business in San Francisco Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Preston R. Davis C. E. returned from a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank went to Santa Rosa, Tuesday evening.

We keep none but the best goods G. H. Hotz.

Guy Weems has secured a motor and electric power from C. T. Ryland, sole proprietor of Sonoma Valley Co. with which to operate his machine and repair shop on Broadway. Guy believes in keeping up to date.

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

While removing a chandelier in Union Hall, Tuesday evening, Dr. Gottenberg suffered the misfortune of cutting a deep gash in his hand, by the slipping of the chandelier. A physician was hurriedly sought and the wound dressed. It is hoped that no serious result will follow.

Middleton Glaister and family expect to occupy their new nice Broadway home this week.

Harry Francis, manager of Boyes' Hot Springs, (Inc) delightfully entertained a few friends at the springs last Friday evening.

A. T. Skinner, Manager of Sonoma Realty Co. returned from the city Monday evening. The Company now has a San Francisco office located at 630 Market St.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

Bear in mind that on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, there will be a free entertainment in Union Hall, on which occasion the Master of the State Grange and State Organizer Winans of Petaluma, will be present. The object of the evening will be to revive El Verano's Grange and explain matters relative to Grange work. As the Grange is an organization for the benefit of the farmer, and as all classes of industry depend on the product of the soil, anything of benefit to the farmer, is to the advantage of the entire community. It is to be hoped there will be a large audience on this occasion.

Get the new Sonoma Souvenir Post Cards at Lutgens'. Send some to your friends.

Miss Marcella Glazier a former teacher in the High School, has been engaged to teach the Huichica school for the coming term, vice Miss Elizabeth Rainey, resigned.

Miss Maud Fraser, of the High School faculty spent Saturday last Petaluma.

The High School opened for the Spring term last Monday morning.

Schweichardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery on Broadway.

Miss Edna Potter of Huichica and Leonard Baines of El Verano have been granted diplomas of graduation from the Grammar School by the County Board of Education. Their diplomas entitle them to enter the High School.

Lucky Mrs. Pauli, holding ticket No. 11, won the fine 10-pound box of candy, raffled off at Lutgens' last Monday evening.

It was delicious; It tasted like more, And we tasted four.

D. Volquardson is confined to his home, suffering from a sprained back.

Read the new ad of the C. N. R'y it another column.

Manager Jos. Keechler of the Jones ranch informs us that 1600 acres of reclaimed land on the big ranch will be broken up this coming summer.

This will add a large area to the crop bearing area of the Jones tract, which has always produced enormous crops of hay and grain.

Mrs. J. C. Doyle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius Poppe has returned to her home in Memphis, Tennessee.

F. X. Palmer, representing the Petaluma Courier was in town on Tuesday.

The Sonoma French Laundry will do your washing for you at greatly reduced prices. Try them for fine CLEAN work.

Miss Ruth Poppe spent the fore part of the week with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Bates returned Saturday evening from a pleasant stay with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nauman in San Francisco.

Miss Annie Fisher returned to San Francisco on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Harry Fisher has been on the sick list.

Harry Shaw, who has been considerably under the weather, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan have returned from their visit in Western Sonoma.

L. Modini, proprietor of the Garibaldi House, transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. B. Garniss was a Monday passenger to the metropolis.

J. V. Miner, of Eldridge, was a well known visitor to the bay city the fore part of the week.

City Marshal J. H. Albertson had business in San Francisco on Monday last.

At the request of His Honor, Judge Small, Frank Morton went to Santa Rosa on Tuesday where his address will be Hotel de Grace for the next 15 days.

He had been stopping at the Union Hotel for a few days last week but left suddenly over the back yard fence and neglected to say good-bye and also another important courtesy was overlooked entirely. Mine Host Gottenberg swore out a warrant for defrauding an inn keeper. Constable Ryan overtook him at the drawbridge and gave him and his shot gun a ride back to the pavilion.

His Honor concluded that 15 days stay in the county jail would about suit his case, that being the only boarding house in the county where guests are not required to pay their bill upon departure.

J. E. Poppe, R. A. McDonnell and James Small are the committee appointed by the Fire Company to arrange for the firemen's annual banquet to take place in the near future.

Mrs. F. T. Dubring and children and Miss Marie Clewe left Thursday for a few days visit in San Francisco.

The following pupils of Sonoma Valley were successful at the last examination, given by the County Board of Education and are promoted to the 8th. grade.—Sonoma, Helen Fussell, Anita Breitenbach, Lucille Fochetti, Meitoku Wada.

On Jan. 3, 1905, Mr. John Ellis a former well known resident of this valley, who formerly resided in Huichica, was married to Miss Alida C. Blomquist, of Monterey Co. The ceremony was performed by Judge Sarwent. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will continue to reside in that county where the groom is successfully engaged in farming.

Victor Sartori was kept busy in Sonoma yesterday shaking hands with his many admiring friends.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday in San Francisco to August J. Rouquie of Vineburg and Miss Marie J. Ortel of San Francisco.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the High School met in the school building last Saturday, a full board was present with Pres. Dowdall in the chair.

F. T. Dubring was awarded the contract for supplies for one year.

It was decided to renovate and improve the lower floor and probably fix up one room for a Principal's office.

It is said by those who know that the physics and chemistry department now compare favorably with the best high schools in the state.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

You will find more new seasonable goods to take the place of the holiday goods sold out. Don't forget we are always on the move and have merchandise of all kinds at prices that will interest you.

THE SONOMA RACKET STORE.

Imperfect Digestion Means less nutrition and consequently less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Never court some other man's wife—it is liable to become a court affair.

Pleasant and Most Effective T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Never forget that poverty is very inconvenient.

The Original. Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative, it contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Never endeavor to be smart—you will make a fool of yourself.

How to Avoid Pneumonia We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Never forget that a dude is a person who thinks only of his clothes and shape—abasing with a little brain and less sense.

Four Hundred Babies. St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Chicago, shelters homeless waifs awaiting adoption, and there are nearly 400 babies there. Sr. Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Sold L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Never marry a woman who talks too much, you always will be tired, and never have any family secrets.

Greatly In Demand. Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Shoults & Co. drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Never cheat or steal—it will make you so chicken-hearted that you will be frightened at your own shadow.

Sickening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured by Electric Bitters. This is pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's after-effect. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex. writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Shoults' Drug Store; Price 50c guaranteed.

A tutor who tooted a flute, tried to teach two young tooters to toot; said the two to the tutor, it is harder to toot, or to tutor two tooters to toot.

A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Shoults & Co. druggist. Trial bottle free.

Spoiled Her Beauty. Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34st St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Shoults & Co drug store.

Senator Bard of California is a leader of the opposition to the bill admitting the two territories, New Mexico and Arizona, as one state.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of Kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at L. S. Simmons druggist.

During the year 1904 County Clerk Fred L. Wright and deputies issued 374 marriage licenses, and during the same year there were 44 divorce suits filed in the Superior Court of Sonoma county.

Cured Lumbago A. B. Canman Chicago, March 4, 1903: Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up all together. So I tried once more, I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Never continually talk to others about your misfortunes—tell your troubles to a policeman.

Rev. Carlile P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and trouble is all over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble. 25c 50c and \$1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons prescription druggist Sonoma, Cal.

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